

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council continues to provide leadership and support of a countywide, victim/survivor-centered and coordinated approach to educate and respond to domestic/intimate partner violence and to preserve services in a culturally diverse community to prevent and respond to domestic violence.

The Domestic Violence Council with the support of the Department of Public Social Services works closely with the following LA County Departments: District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, Probation, Public Health, Mental Health, Health Services, Children and Family Services, Commission for Women, along with the Superior Court, West Covina Police, City of L.A. Mayor's Office, Los Angeles Police Department, crisis shelters, domestic violence agencies, and policy makers to provide awareness and education to victims of domestic/intimate partner violence and their children. It encourages collaboration among the County's domestic violence prevention/intervention organizations to strengthen victim centered services and to identify resources that will effectively stop the cycle of violence.

The Domestic Violence Council also continues to work with agencies to break the silence and reach survivors, prevent countless incidents of abuse, and save lives. Domestic violence remains a devastating public health crisis. The Domestic Violence Council is committed to providing resources and awareness to end the cycle of violence through public awareness presentations, advocacy, community education efforts and campaign strategies that address the victimization of individuals.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors support the activities of the Domestic Violence Council and proclaim October 2011 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month throughout Los Angeles County.

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